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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER &)	ORDER
LIGHT COMPANY)	
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Petition for Waiver of the Filing)	
Requirements for Quarterly Fuel Mix)	
Inserts.)	

DISPOSITION: PETITION GRANTED

On May 24, 2007, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company), filed a petition, with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission), requesting the Commission waive the filing requirements under OAR 860-038-0300(2) and (3) for the second quarter of 2007. These rules require the company to report to customers the price, power source and environmental impacts for each of its services and products in a format prescribed by the Commission.

OAR 860-038-0001(4) allows the Commission to relieve a utility of the requirements of any Division 38 rule for good cause shown. PacifiCorp's petition demonstrates that customers would benefit from the waiver by ensuring that power source and environmental impact information provided to customers properly reflects the company's resource mix after accounting for sales of green tags from renewable resource facilities. Staff's recommendation is contained in the Staff Report, attached as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference.

At its Public Meeting on June 19, 2007, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation, and approved PacifiCorp's petition for waiver of these filing requirements.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that PacifiCorp's petition for waiver of the filing requirements for quarterly fuel mix inserts for the second quarter of 2007, is granted.

JUL 0 9 2007 Made, entered, and effective ____ Lee Beyer John Savage Chairman Commissioner an Ray Baum Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF REPORT PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 19, 2007

REGULAR CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE N/A

DATE: June 4, 2007

TO: **Public Utility Commission**

Lisa Schwartz FROM: **THROUGH:** Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Bonnie Tatom

SUBJECT: PACIFICORP: (Docket No. UM 1319) Petition for Waiver of the Filing Requirements for Quarterly Fuel Mix Inserts.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve PacifiCorp's petition for waiver of the filing requirements for quarterly fuel mix inserts for the second quarter of 2007.

DISCUSSION:

On May 24, 2007, Pacific Power & Light (PacifiCorp or company) filed a petition requesting the Commission waive the filing requirements under OAR 860-038-0300(2) and (3) for the second quarter of 2007. These rules require the company to report to customers the price, power source and environmental impacts for each of its services and products in a format prescribed by the Commission.

Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested waiver. OAR 860-038-0001(4) allows the Commission to relieve a utility of the requirements of any Division 38 rule for good cause shown. PacifiCorp's petition demonstrates that customers would benefit from the waiver by ensuring that power source and environmental impact information provided to customers properly reflects the company's resource mix after accounting for sales of green tags from renewable resource facilities.¹ PacifiCorp should be allowed the time requested to reconcile renewable generation data with green tag sales data. Further, the waiver will provide sufficient time to allow the company to use 2006 regional

¹ Green tags, also called Renewable Energy Certificates or Tradable Renewable Credits, represent the environmental and other non-energy attributes of renewable resources. When green tags are sold, the associated power is not reported as a renewable resource in the fuel mix insert.



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emissions data from the Oregon Department of Energy, rather than data from 2005. The company will resume quarterly fuel mix inserts in August 2007.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

PacifiCorp's petition for waiver of the filing requirements for quarterly fuel mix inserts for the second quarter of 2007 is approved.

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